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Application Number	10/049,656
Filing Date	February 13, 2002
First Named Inventor	Baumgart
Art Unit	1711
Examiner Name	Rabon A. Sergeant
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Applicant(s): Baumgart et al.						
Application No. <b>10/0-19,656</b>	Filing Date <b>February 13, 2002</b>	Examiner <b>Rabon a. Sergeant</b>	Customer No.	Group Art Unit <b>1711</b>	Confirmation No.	
Invention: <b>OLIGOMERS AND POLYMERS ON THE BASIS OF DIETHYL-OCTANEDIOL, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND THE USE THEREOF</b>						
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